SUBJECT No. 425.

Repair of the Macheri anikat.

Messrs. Patnagere Ranganna and T. Narasimha Iyengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Macheri anikat should be repaired. The Gondi anikat and other works have not improved the Macheri tank.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 426.

A portion of the Karehalli kaval to be given out for cultivation.

Messrs. Patnagere Ranganna and T. Narasimha Iyengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A portion of the Karehalli kaval bordering on villages may, it is requested, be given out for cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 427.

Gomal land for Kadur and Birur.

Messrs. Patnagere Ranganna and T. Narasimha Iyengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As no gomal land is set apart for the towns of Birur and Kadur, it is requested that a portion of the Birur Amrut Mahal Kaval may be set apart for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—The Amurt Mahal Kaval is not available. The Deputy Commissioner has been asked to report whether any other lands are available in the locality to be given as gomal lands.

SUBJECT No. 428.

Deepening the Devankere tank.

Mr. Sannangi Parvatappa, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Devankere tank which supplies water to the wet and garden lands of the Birur village may be deepened to the extent of eight or ten feet.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done, being too costly.

SUBJECT No. 429.

Raising the level of the Hattikodi.

Mr. Sannangi Parvatappa, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the kodi level of Hattikodi has been lowered, its discharges cause much damage to the garden lands under it. Besides it cannot contain enough of water. It is therefore requested that the kodi may be raised to its original level.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 430.

A road from Tarikere to Hadikere and other villages.

Messrs. Attiganal Shamanna and Manavarthe Lakshminaranappa, Tarikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing foot-path from Tarikere to Hadikere and other villages becomes heavy for traffic during the rainy season. Many people travel in this path and timber is being carted from the Hadikere Forest to Tarikere. Besides this, there is a big temple in Amrutapura. To afford facility for all this traffic it is requested that a road may be opened *via* Dodkere.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the consideration of the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 431.

Repair of the Ramanayakankere tank.

Messrs. Attiganal Shamanna and Manavarthe Lakshminaranappa, Tarikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are seven major tanks around Tarikere, and cocoanut gardens worth between forty and fifty lakhs of rupees are depending on them for several years past, besides many wet lands. Owing to scanty rainfall year after year, these tanks are not

getting their usual supply of water. The question of (1) raising the Nagannanakere anikat across the Kalhatti-thirtha channel which empties its waters for six months in the year to the Bhadra and leading water from it to the Sunnadakere and Bhagavathikatte, and (2) water being therefrom led to the Ramanayakankere was mooted before Government last year. (*Vide* Subject Nos. 448 and 449). They were pleased to reply that the project would be considered along with the next budget. Owing to scanty rainfall this year, the tanks above mentioned have not filled. It is therefore requested that the project which is the only important one in these parts may kindly be sanctioned and work put in hand early.

Reply of Government.—The project for improving the Nagannanakere anikat and opening out a feeder to the Tarikere valley tanks and for enlarging the Ramanaya-kankere has been sanctioned.

SUBJECT No. 432.

A road from Mathuli to Karkala in the South Canara District.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing road to Mathuli which is the frontier of the Koppa Taluk may be extended to Karkala in the South Canara District, a distance of fifteen miles. This will be beneficial to travellers and merchants and will facilitate journey to Gangamula.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 433.

Grant of rights in certain villages to the Sri Rishya Sringeswaraswami temple at Kigga.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halgar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The right to timber and other forest produce, which the Sri Rishya Sringeswara-swami temple was originally enjoying in the villages of Yedadalu, Yedadile, Kagodu Gondagatta and Markal may be conceded to it.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be called upon to report on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 434.

Establishment of an Ayur-vedic Dispensary at Narve.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao, Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The English system of medicine is not popular among the Hindus in the Malnad. As Hindus form a majority of the population in the Koppa Taluk which is pure Malnad, it is requested that an Ayurvedic Dispensary may be established at Narve which is centrally situated.

Reply of Government.—This may be represented to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 435.

Water-supply to Koppa.

Messrs. Halagar Venkatasubbaiya and Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion. No drinking water will be available in the town of Koppa from March to June every year. Although the draw wells are from sixty to eighty feet deep, they dry up during the hot season. There is no other source of supply close by. The authorities being under the impression that the rainfall at Koppa is 150 inches every year, they do not take any action in spite of oral representation and petitions. In consequence of this